



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Masataka HOSHINO**

Group Art Unit: **2823**✓

Serial No.: **09/982,963**

Examiner: **COLEMAN, William D.**

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **8557**

For: **THREE DIMENSIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
DEVICE HAVING A PIERCING ELECTRODE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: October 24, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003 for one month from October 11, 2003 to November 11, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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